

Appl. No. **10 535 153**
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Listing of Claims has been corrected to indicate that Claims 1 - 32 are cancelled. The Remarks in the Amendment filed June 8, 2010 are herein incorporated by reference.

Status of the Claims

Claims 33-64 are pending. Claims 1 - 32 were cancelled. In response to an election of species required by the examiner, Applicant elected the first group, claims 33-46, with traverse. Applicant further elected the bridge chains formed from amine or imine functional groups. With regard to the connecting material, Applicant elected the dihalide connecting material.

Claims 33, 36 - 41, 43, and 45 are under consideration. Non-elected claims 34, 35, 42, 44 and 46 - 64 stand withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected species.

Statement of the Rejections and Applicant's Traversal

The Statement of the Rejections and Applicant's Traversal in the Amendment filed June 8, 2010 are herein incorporated by reference.

Applicants submit that a review of the prior art of record as a whole shows that the claims in the present application meet the requirements for patentability. Applicant respectfully requests examination of Claims 34-35, 42, 44, and 46-64 directed to the unelected species and allowance of claims 33 to 64.

Respectfully submitted,

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